

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Short et al.)
U.S. Application No.: 09/997,807) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: November 30, 2001) Examiner: Unknown
For: Method of Making a Protein Polymer)
and Uses of The Polymer)

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find the following:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (38 pgs)
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application (2pgs)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Jay Short (3pgs)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Eric Mathur, W. Michael Lafferty, Nelson Barton and Kevin Chow
- ☒ Assignment Cover Sheet
- ☒ Assignment (4pgs)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$162.00 for the presentation of 18 extra claims.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$65.00 – surcharge for late filing of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation.

CLAIMS	Number Originally Filed	Number Extra Originally Paid	Number Extra by Amendment	RATE SMALL ENTITY	RATE	TOTAL
Total Claims	112 - 20 =	92	18	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	30 - 3 =	27	0	X \$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				+ \$ 140.00	+ \$ 280.00	
						\$162.00

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Date: April 25, 2002

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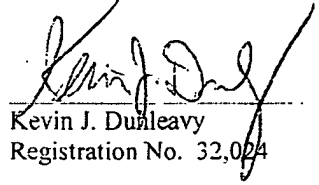
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